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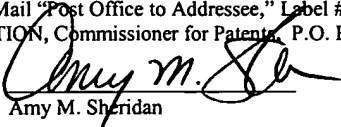
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Foreign Patent Documents

1. Japanese Publication No. JP 2001-277938, to Denso Corp., published 10 October 2001 (English Abstract enclosed).
2. Japanese Publication No. JP 2002-326536, to Koito Manufacturing Co. Ltd, published 12 November 2002 (English Abstract enclosed).
3. Japanese Publication No. JP 2002-234382, to Stanley Electronic Co. Ltd., published 20 August 2002 (English Abstract enclosed).

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Copies of the above-listed documents, which are listed on the accompanying Form PTO/SB/08, are enclosed.

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